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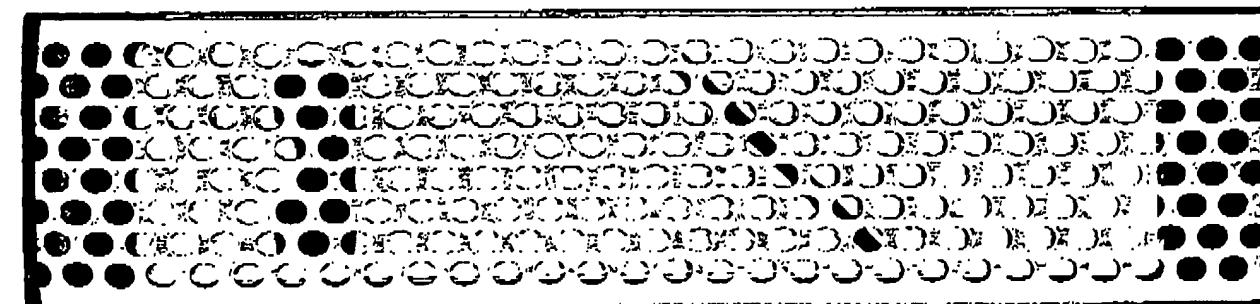
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Per our telephone conversation, attached are copies of the following documents, the originals of which were mailed to the USPTO on January 9, 2002.

- Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by the Examiner with attached Fig. 3;
- Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- Amendment; and
- Postcard noting receipt by USPTO of the above documents on February 1, 2002.

Best regards,

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